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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including May 5, 2008 is enclosed.

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